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Examiner: **Deshpande, K. K.**

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Group Art Unit: **3623**

Title: **METHOD TO DEFINE AN OPTIMAL INTEGRATED ACTION PLAN FOR PROCUREMENT, MANUFACTURING AND MARKETING**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 12, 2005 for the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.